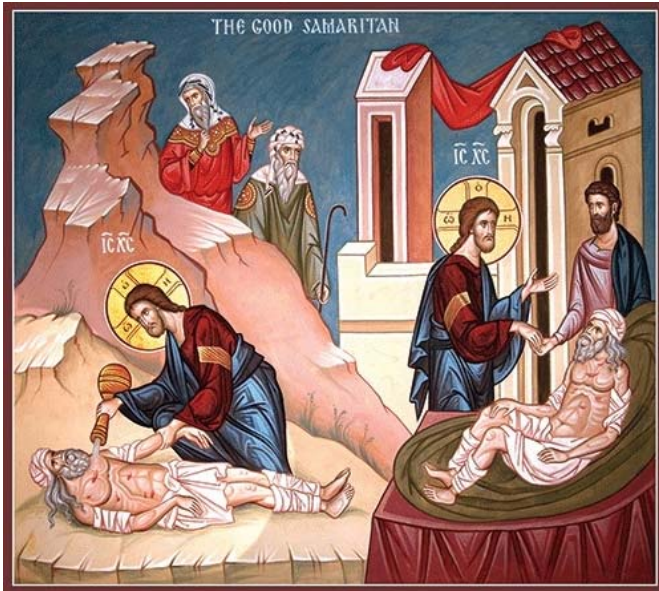


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Sunday, November 13, 2022

John Chrysostom, archbishop of Constantinople

Venerable martyrs Damaskinos and Damian

of the Great Lavra on Athos

Celebrant: Fr. Ben Kjendal

LITTLE ENTRANCE WEEKLY VARIABLES

THE EISODIKON (ENTRANCE HYMN): Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE: Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM IN TONE EIGHT: Grace shining forth from thy mouth like fire hath enlightened the universe, and disclosed to the world treasures of uncovetousness, and shown us the heights of humility. But as thou dost instruct us by thy words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL: O ye foremost of the heavenly host, we beseech thee, though we are unworthy. Pray that we may be encompassed with the shadow of thy unearthly glory. Preserving us who kneel and cry endlessly. Deliver us from oppression since Ye are the princes of the highest power.

KONTAKION OF ENTRANCE OF THE THEOTOKOS IN TONE FOUR: The sacred treasury of God's holy glory, the greatly precious bridal chamber and Virgin, the Savior's most pure temple, free of stain and undefiled, into the House of the Lord on this day is brought forward and bringeth with herself the grace of the Most Divine Spirit; her do God's Angels hymn with songs of praise, for she is truly the heavenly tabernacle.

TRISAGION PRAYER

English Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have Mercy on us

Arabic Qudoos El Laah, Quodoos El Qawi, Qudoos El Lathi La Yamoot, Urhamnah

Greek Agios O Theos, Agios Ischiros, Agios Athanatos, Eyleison Imas

Russian Svyatij Bozhe, Svyatij Krepkij, Svatij Bessmertnij pomiluj nas

The Mission of St Michael the Archangel Orthodox Church is to love and worship God, to grow closer to Him, and to proclaim and to spread the Good News of the salvation of Jesus Christ to our parishioners, our neighbors and people everywhere.

We worship and pray in English. We experience the beauty and joy of living the Holy Orthodox Christian faith – sharing love and fellowship, teaching and leading by example, growing together through service, education, stewardship and forgiveness.

A NOTE REGARDING HOLY COMMUNION: *Since we understand Communion to mean we have all things in common, sharing an identical Faith, only those who are members of the Orthodox Church and who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and confession may participate in Holy Communion. We invite all present to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service.*

UNLESS YOU ARE INJURED OR UNABLE, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING DURING COMMUNION

SCHEDULE:

- **Saturday, November 12**
 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM International Fall Food Fest
 - 5:00 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, November 13**
 - 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School
 - 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- **Saturday, November 19**
 - 5:00 PM Vespers
- **Sunday, November 20**
 - 9:00 AM Orthros / Church School
 - 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
- **Monday, November 21**
 - 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the Entrance of the Theotokos

*****In case of emergency, there are emergency numbers posted next to the telephones in the coat room and in the kitchen*****

PLEASE SEE ST MICHAEL HAPPENINGS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS & CHARITABLE NEEDS OVER THE COMING WEEKS. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU!

***** DON'T FORGET NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR FOOD PANTRY *****

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

Our People are our Choir! We love to hear you sing with us! WELCOME!

We are glad to have you worship with us today!

Father Ben Kjendal is available to visit with you in your home for pastoral care, counseling and inquiries regarding Orthodoxy by appointment. His cell number is (978) 397-3285.

THE EPISTLE

(For St. John Chrysostom)

*My mouth shall speak of wisdom;
and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.*

Hear this, all ye people.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

THE GOSPEL

(For the Eighth Sunday of Luke)

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (10:25-37)

At that time, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read?" And the lawyer answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." But the lawyer, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" The lawyer said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."



ST. MICHAEL HAPPENINGS

WEEKLY BULLETIN CAN BE VIEWED ON OUR WEBSITE
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NATIVITY FLOWERS: The Nativity fast starts on Tuesday, November 15. Please, consider making a donation towards Nativity flowers, so we could beautify our church for the great feast.

THANKSGIVING MEALS: In one month, we will be delivering 50 Thanksgiving meals to Faith Family Kitchen to be distributed to families who are experiencing food insecurity. There are several ways you can help make this possible:

1. Donate money to help with the purchase of food. Please make your checks payable to "Saint Michael Outreach" and write "Thanksgiving Meals" in the memo.
2. Ask Kh. Alyssa what food items need to be purchased, and bring those items to church by Sunday 11/20. Email (alyssakiendal@yahoo.com) or text (508-873-9199) are the best ways to contact me.
3. Start collecting boxes to be used on the day of delivery. (Clean liquor boxes work the best. Trader Joe's is a great place to get these. We need about 100 boxes, so please pick up a few every time you shop!)
4. Be prepared to help with the delivery, tentatively set for the morning of Monday 11/21.

If you have any questions, please be in touch! I look forward to start hearing from all of you about how you would like to help!

CALENDAR: There is a new ecclesiastical calendar for 2023 at the back of the church. The suggested donation is \$5 for each calendar.

2022 Annual Parish Meeting

Your attendance is requested at the 2022 Annual Parish Meeting on Sunday, December 11, 2022 immediately following Divine Liturgy. Your participation at the meeting is very important.

The agenda is attached for your review.

Any questions should be directed to Fr Ben or Rick Bardine.

Thank you,
Rick Bardine
Chair, St. Michael Parish Council

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

Confirmation of Quorum

Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting (1)

Report of the Priest

Report of the Parish Council Chair

Report of the Treasurer

- Review of 2022 Financial Performance
- 2023 Proposed Budget (2)

Committee Reports (3)

Old and New Business

- Update of Narthex project

Election of 2023 Parish Council Members

Closing Prayer and Adjournment

Handouts will be distributed at the meeting:

- 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
 - 2023 Proposed Budget
 - 2022 Committee Reports
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THE SYNAXARION

On November 13 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Father among the Saints John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople.

Verses

*John the golden, having closed up his mouth,
as another mouth hath left us his books.*

On the thirteenth the golden lips fell silent.

He was born in Antioch in 347. John became disgusted with Hellenic paganism and turned to the Christian faith as the one, all-embracing truth. He wrote a book, *On the Priesthood*, after which the holy Apostles John and Peter appeared to him, prophesying for him great service, great grace and also great suffering. Thus, John ran from his priestly ordination, but was eventually led back to receive that grace. Emperor Arcadius chose John as Archbishop of Constantinople. But John was so beloved in Antioch that he had to be sneaked out at night to avoid a revolt of the people. He governed the Church at Constantinople for six years with unequalled zeal and wisdom, purging the Church of simony and deposing many bishops who were given to selling the sacraments. He extended the Church's charitable works, wrote a rite for the Holy Liturgy, put heretics to shame, interpreted the Scriptures with his golden mind and tongue and left to the Church many precious books of sermons, still extant. The people glorified him; the jealous loathed him; the Empress twice sent him into exile. He died in exile on Holy Cross Day, September 14, 407, in Comana in Armenia. As he received Communion for the last time, John said: "Glory to God for all things!" Then, his righteous soul entered Paradise.

On this day, we also commemorate the Venerable martyrs Damaskinos and Damian of the Great Lavra on Athos. By their intercessions, O Christ God, have mercy upon us. Amen.
